

Chippewa National Forest

Improves campsites at Norway Beach Recreation Area and other Campgrounds across the Forest



As part of the 2012 Secure Rural Schools Act project, all Norway Beach Recreation Area Campground loops, as well as 14 other Chippewa National Forest Fee Campgrounds, received funding to enhance and improve campground spur roads and site pads this early fall. This project was chosen by the Chippewa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee (RAC).

All campsites within the Norway Beach Recreation Area, the Pike Bay Campground, and many other Chippewa National Forest

Fee Campgrounds had gravel added to the campsite spurs to improve their accessibility and recreational vehicle use for our Forest visitors. The funding and timing of completion of this project came just as Forest Resource crews and loggers and contractors have been working steadily in repairing buildings and campsite damage resulting from the July 2, 2012 Blowdown Event.

During the past two months, many Forest Service crews and local, independent contractors have been repairing roofs, removing merchantable and un-merchantable trees and wood fiber, and have been repairing over 300 campsites impacted by the storm. The Secure Rural Schools Act gravel replacement project helps to redefine the individual camping spur locations, and the roof repair project helps extend the use longevity of the shower and bathroom buildings in the NWB Recreation Area. Both the planned and unplanned work being done this fall will ensure all campgrounds in the Forest will be ready and open for next spring's Chippewa National Forest Camping Season!

